



**Application for Appointment to Boards, Committees, and Commissions**  
**City and Borough of Sitka**

Board/Commission/Committee: Ports and Harbors  
Name: Jorgen Eliason Preferred Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Length of Residence in Sitka: 41 yrs Registered to vote in Sitka? ☒ Yes ☐ No  
Employer: Self - commercial fisherman

Organizations you belong to or participate in:

Silver bay seafoods / Southeast Alaska Seiners / Sitka Elks Lodge

Explain your main reason for applying:

To serve our community and our Harbor system

What background, experience or credentials will you bring to the board, commission, or committee membership?

I'm a lifelong Sitkan who is a commercial fisherman and boat owner. I have some knowledge of marine construction and knowledge of boats and the workings of a harbor system.

Please disclose any potential conflicts of interest that may arise from your appointment. These may include but are not limited to:

- A substantial financial interest of \$1000 annually that could be influenced by your appointment.
- An immediate family member employed within the scope of this appointment.

My uncle Stan Eliason is the current Harbor Master.

Please attach a letter of interest, outline, or resume which includes your education, work, and volunteer experience that will enhance your membership.

→ (To be considered, your application must be complete AND be accompanied by one of the above supporting documents.)

Date: Oct 19, 22 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Your complete application and resume should be returned to the Municipal Clerk's Office by noon on the Wednesday prior to an advertised Assembly meeting.

Please note: all information submitted will be made public and published online. Appointments are normally made during open session of an Assembly meeting, however, Assembly members may vote to discuss applicant(s) in closed executive session. In this case, do you wish to be present when your application is discussed? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Return to:

Jess Earnshaw, Deputy Clerk/Records Specialist, 100 Lincoln Street  
Fax: 907-747-7403 Email: [clerk@cityofsitka.org](mailto:clerk@cityofsitka.org)

To whom it may concern,

My name is Jorgen Eliason and I am a commercial fisherman and lifelong Sitkan. I have 2 commercial fishing vessels currently in the Sitka harbor system. I am applying for the Ports And Harbors commission to serve our community and to serve and represent our harbor users on this commission.

I am a lifelong fisherman who has worked on many different boats over the years. I have also worked off and on in the marine construction industry with a local business. I believe my knowledge of boats from wood to steel and general marine knowledge makes me a good candidate for this position.

In general I am an easy going person and will enjoy the responsibilities that I will hold if appointed to the commission. I am open minded and willing to work with others to help maintain a functioning harbor system for the future of Sitka.

Thank you for your consideration

Jorgen Eliason



## PORT AND HARBORS COMMISSION

| NAME                                       | CONTACT NUMBERS  | TERM STARTS                     | EXPIRES                       | CATEGORY                     |
|--|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| SHAUNA THORNTON<br>PO Box 2156             | 907-598-1171<br>shaunat@gci.net                        | 11/28/17<br>3/13/18<br>4/13/21  | 3/24/18<br>3/13/21<br>4/13/24 | CHAIR                        |
| MICHAEL NURCO<br>617 Katlian Street A-6    | 738-0927<br>albatrossalaskacharters@gmail.com          | 11/11/15<br>12/12/17<br>1/12/21 | 7/8/17<br>12/12/20<br>1/12/24 |                              |
| DAVE GORDON<br>717 Lake Street             | 738-0515<br>sitkadgordon@gmail.com                     | 12/13/16<br>12/10/19            | 12/13/19<br>12/10/22          |                              |
| TYLER GREEN<br>322 Wachussetts Street      | 738-5010<br>tgoceancowboy@gmail.com                    | 2/12/19<br>6/11/19<br>8/9/22    | 6/14/19<br>6/11/22<br>8/9/25  |                              |
| TAMY STEVENSON<br>PO Box 6145              | 907-244-8853<br>blackdog.whitedog@gci.net              | 3/26/19<br>3/9/22               | 3/26/22<br>3/9/25             |                              |
| <i>KEN CREAMER<br/>101 Sunset Drive</i>    | <i>738-0223<br/>747-8903<br/>k.creamer@gci.net</i>     | <i>9/12/17</i>                  | <i>10/27/18<br/>10/23/21</i>  | <i>Resigned<br/>7/22/20</i>  |
| <i>CHRIS YSTAD<br/>104 Chirikov Drive</i>  | <i>738-1560<br/>fathom99835@yahoo.com</i>              | <i>5/22/18<br/>8/10/21</i>      | <i>5/22/21<br/>8/11/24</i>    | <i>Resigned<br/>10/11/22</i> |
| Stan Eliason<br>Office: 617 Katlian Street | 747-3439 w<br>738-0832<br>stan.eliason@cityofsitka.org |                                 |                               | Harbormaster<br>Non-voting   |
| Chris Ystad<br>104 Chirikov Drive          | 738-1560<br>assemblyystad@cityofsitka.org              |                                 |                               | Assembly<br>Liaison          |
|  |  |                                 |                               |                              |
| Alicia Soto<br>Harbor Office Manager       | 747-3439 w<br>alicia.soto@cityofsitka.org              |                                 |                               | Secretary                    |

7 members from the public, 3-year terms  
 Established by Resolution 88-375  
 Nine meetings per year, September – May; 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday 6:00 p.m.  
 Harrigan Centennial Hall, 300 Harbor Drive

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